

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2805
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2000
PENDING CASES IN VARIOUS COURTS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases pending at present in various courts investigated by CBI and the period of their pendency; and
(b) the effective steps taken by the Government to expedite such cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUN RAJE)

(a)&(b) : A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a)&(b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2805 FOR ANSWER ON 06.12.2000. @@

According to the Central Bureau of Investigation, a total of 6106 cases, investigated by it, were pending trial in various courts as on 30.9.2000, as detailed below indicating the period of pendency :-

0-5 years	:	2486
5-8 years	:	1330
8-15 years	:	1429
More than 15 years	:	861
Total	:	6106

2. The reasons for increasing pendency in cases under trial in courts are critically examined from time to time and necessary remedial steps taken to bring down the pendency. This is a continuous ongoing exercise. To ensure proper supervision over the cases under trial, the cases pending trial for over 8 years are now being monitored at the level of Director, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and appropriate instructions have been issued by the CBI to its senior officers to expedite disposal of the cases. Supdts. of Police have been instructed to personally monitor the pending trial cases and attend important hearings in the court. Senior supervisory officers of CBI have also been instructed to review these cases during their visits to Branches/Units and also hold discussions with the Presiding Officers of the Courts to ensure early disposal of cases under trial. All Joint Directors have been asked to submit monthly reports regarding Court attendance by Supdts. of Police. The instructions have also been issued by the CBI to the Prosecutors/Government Counsels, appearing on behalf of the CBI, not to seek and also contest adjournments/applications filed on behalf of accused public servants.

3. As one of the reasons for the increasing pendency of cases under trial has been the shortage of courts exclusively for trial of CBI cases, steps have been taken for setting up exclusive courts for trial of CBI cases, and the matter has also been taken up with the State Governments from time to time. As a result of these efforts, three Special Courts have been created which have started functioning in Mumbai during the current year and 4 Special Courts have been sanctioned at Gandhinagar, Gujarat.